

## PATENT

REMARKS

In response to the reasons of Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that the combination of elements, without the need for any specific recited element, in independent claims 1, 17, 22, 27, and 32 are novel and unobvious over the cited references. In addition, Applicant's agree that the cited references do not disclose or suggest that "the two pairs of transmit symbols transmitted over at least one OFDM subband, and also further wherein the OFDM communication system is capable of adjusting the total number of available subbands." Further, Applicant's respectfully submit that the dependent claims contain recited subject matter than may be novel and unobvious from the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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